

REMARKS

The section "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" section has been amended to provide the U.S. Provisional Patent Application number, which number was unknown at the time of filing of the original patent application on February 7, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

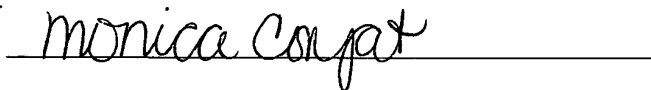
CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR  
JOHNSON KINDNESS<sup>PLLC</sup>



Kevan L. Morgan  
Registration No. 42,015  
Direct Dial No. 206.695.1712

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202, on the below date.

Date: June 5, 2002



KLM:mc

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE JUNE 5, 2002

In the Specification:

Paragraph 02, on page 1, has been amended as follows:

02 This application claims the benefit of the filing date of United States [provisional application no.\*] Provisional Patent Application No. 60/350,348, filed January 24, 2002.